

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of Education Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM (Closed Session at 6:00 PM)**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

**Location:** 750 Bradford Street, Redwood City, California, 94063

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Weekly called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

1. Roll Call

Present at the Closed Board Meeting: President David Weekly, Trustees Jennifer Ng Kwing King, David Li, and Mike Wells; and Superintendent Baker

Others Present during the Closed Board Meeting: Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly; Chief Business Official Rick Edson joined remotely.

Absent during the Closed Board Meeting: Vice President Cecilia Márquez.

2. Public Comment on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Announcement of Closed Session Purpose

The School Board adjourned to Closed Session for CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov. Code section 54957.6).

4. Closed Session – 6:00 PM

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov. Code section 54957.6)

District-Designated Representatives: Wendy Kelly, Deputy Superintendent  
Employee Organization: Redwood City Teachers Association (RCTA)

5. Reconvene to Open Session at approximately 7:00 PM

The School Board reconvened to Open Session at 7:01 PM.

1. Roll Call

Present at the Regular Board Meeting: President David Weekly, Trustees Jennifer Ng Kwing King, David Li, and Mike Wells, and Superintendent Baker

Others present during the Regular Board Meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, Gonzalo Cordova, Melissa Bowdoin, Joanne Ongoco, Kristy Jackson, Maria Stockton, Brenna Greer, and others.

Absent during the Regular Board Meeting: Vice President Cecilia Márquez and CBO Rick Edson

2. Report Out on Closed Session from April 1, 2026

The School Board received information. No action was taken.

6. Welcome

Board President Weekly welcomed those present.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The School Board did not participate in a student-led Pledge of Allegiance per the Board President's direction.

7. Changes to the Agenda

President Weekly requested to move consent item 14.15, *Approval of Board Policy 4119.11: Sexual Harassment*, to the Discussion Section of the agenda.

8. Approval of the Agenda

The School Board approved the agenda as amended (Li, Wells; 4-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Absent)

President Weekly (Ayes)

9. Public Comment

The School Board received public comments expressing support for bilingual classes at Garfield Community School, the need to expand after-school programs at Orion, appreciation for Superintendent Baker, and advocacy for smaller class sizes due to concerns about the impact of larger classes.

1. Labor Association Comments

Maria Stockton, CSEA President, acknowledged the presence of Clifford's principal and staff and expressed excitement for the school presentation.

10. Approval of the Bond Program Consent Items

The School Board approved all items listed under the Bond Program Consent agenda (Wells, Li; 4-0), taking the following action:

1. Approval of the Measure T Bond Program Tracking List of Items Under \$20k (Measure T)

Trustee Wells (Ayes)  
Trustee Li (Ayes)  
Trustee King (Ayes)  
Vice President Márquez (Absent)  
President Weekly (Ayes)

11. Bond Program Action Items

None.

12. Action Items

1. Roy Cloud School Presentation and School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Approval

Principal Melissa Bowdoin presented an overview of key student outcome indicators aligned with the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Roy Cloud School. Data presented included student suspension rates, attendance and chronic absenteeism, English Learner progress, CAASPP performance, and i-Ready growth, the school's takeaways, and next steps.

Trustees and Superintendent Baker asked questions and provided comments regarding the presentation, including acknowledgment of positive growth in assessment results, attendance, and reduced suspension rates; praise for the work of staff and the community; identification of a discrepancy in the SPSA regarding the number of first-grade students who took the iReady assessment, with Anna providing a possible explanation; and discussion of strategies to amplify student voice and support accelerated reading growth.

The School Board approved Roy Cloud's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) (Wells, King; 4-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)  
Trustee Li (Ayes)  
Trustee King (Ayes)  
Vice President Márquez (Absent)  
President Weekly (Ayes)

2. Clifford School Presentation and School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Approval

Principal Kristy Jackson presented an overview of key student outcome indicators aligned with the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Data presented included student suspension rates, attendance and chronic absenteeism, English Learner progress, CAASPP performance, i-Ready growth, the school's takeaways, and next steps.

Trustees and Superintendent Baker asked questions and provided comments regarding the presentation, including traffic challenges at the school site; acknowledgment of improved attendance; challenges in serving dually identified students; summer school priorities and limited space for Clifford students; a request for future discussion on summer school plans; a suggestion to disaggregate special education and general education data; support for multilingual learners; and the use of restorative community service projects to address student behavior.

The School Board approved Clifford's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) (Li, Wells; 4-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)  
Trustee Li (Ayes)  
Trustee King (Ayes)  
Vice President Márquez (Absent)  
President Weekly (Ayes)

### 13. Discussion Items

#### 14.15. Approval of Board Policy 4119.11: Sexual Harassment

President Weekly commented on the language referencing gender identity and sexual orientation, noting these were omitted from the Board Policy to consolidate Title IX protections within the Administrative Regulation, where they remain fully preserved. President Weekly emphasized that the Board's intent is not to reduce or step back from any protections.

No action was taken. This item will be brought back to the board for second reading and approval at a future meeting.

### 14. Approval of Consent Items

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and are acted upon by the Board in a single motion. The School Board approved the Consent Agenda items (with the exception of Item 14.15, which was moved to the Discussion section for separate consideration) (King, Li; 4-0), and took the following action:

1. Approval of the McKinley Institute of Technology (MIT) Field Trip Requests (2) to Treasure Island - May 20 and May 21, 2026
2. Approval of Kennedy's Field Trip Request to the Grand Canyon from May 13th through 22nd, 2026
3. Approval of Personnel Changes for the 2025-2026 School Year
4. Approval of Board Policy 1312.1: Complaints Concerning District Employees
5. Approval of Board Policy 4030: Nondiscrimination In Employment
6. Approval of Board Policy 4111.2: Legal Status Requirement
7. Approval of Board Policy 4211.2: Legal Status Requirement
8. Approval of Board Policy 4311.2: Legal Status Requirement
9. Approval of Board Policy 4212.41: Employee Drug Testing
10. Approval of Board Policy 4312.41: Employee Drug Testing
11. Approval of Board Policy 4112.9: Employee Notifications
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14. Approval of Board Policy 4117.3: Personnel Reduction
16. Approval of Board Policy 4219.11: Sexual Harassment
17. Approval of Board Policy 4319.11: Sexual Harassment
18. Approval of Board Policy 4119.21: Professional Standards
19. Approval of Board Policy 4219.21: Professional Standards
20. Approval of Board Policy 4161.3: Professional Leaves
21. Approval of Board Policy 4119.25: Political Activities of Employees
22. Approval of Board Policy 4219.25: Political Activities of Employees
23. Approval of Board Policy 4127: Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
24. Approval of Board Policy 4227: Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
25. Approval of Board Policy 4327: Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
26. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3580: District Records
27. Approval of Service Agreement for the Provision of Election Services between the Superintendent of Schools (Relating to the Redwood City School District) and the San Mateo County Chief Elections Officer & Assessor - County Clerk - Recorder

Trustee Wells (Ayes)  
 Trustee Li (Ayes)  
 Trustee King (Ayes)  
 Vice President Márquez (Absent)  
 President Weekly (Ayes)

#### 15. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee Li reported attending the Master's in Governance Training No. 3 regarding School Finance.

Trustees Wells and King had nothing to report.

President Weekly reported attending the LCAP meeting.

Superintendent Baker reported attending the Sequoia Healthcare District Board of Directors meeting, where he provided a presentation expressing gratitude for the longstanding partnership.

#### 16. Information

##### 1. Redwood City Teachers Association Presentation: Class Size

Brenna Greer, RCTA President, provided the School Board with a presentation regarding concerns about current and projected class sizes, noting that many classrooms are at or near maximum capacity and that combination classes are increasing, particularly in grades K–5. Greer emphasized that smaller class sizes are critical to equitable instruction and student success, especially for younger learners. The association urged the district to consider reasonable class size reductions and more balanced student distribution across sites to better support teaching and learning.

#### 17. Correspondence

None.

18. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

The School Board requested a future discussion on summer school enrollment and available space.

19. Board of Trustees Meeting Reflection

The Board reflected on the effectiveness of the meeting, noting strengths in the alignment of school reports with the LCAP and the Board President's efforts to keep discussion focused and on topic. Areas for improvement included a request for greater consistency in the student-led Pledge of Allegiance, consideration of future school report presentation format, and consideration of a process to check with subsequent speakers during public comment to determine whether they still wish to speak if their concern has already been addressed.

20. Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar

No changes.

21. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM (King, Li; 4-0).

Jennifer Ng Kwing King, Board Clerk